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It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Enclosed herewith please find a check for the added independent claim. If for any reason, however, a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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DETAILS OF AMENDMENTS

Please again preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 27 to read as follows:

27. (AMENDED) The display device as set forth in claim 2646, wherein: each display panel is a liquid crystal display panel including a pair of substrates which sandwich a liquid crystal.

Add new claim 46 that reads as follows:

46. (ADDED) A display device, comprising:

plural display panels, adjoining display panels being connected with each other by means of a bonding agent, so as to have a single display screen,

wherein an end surface of a connected part of each display panel has a cut surface positioning precision of not more than 10 μm .